Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 07 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 at 15:34

Confidence: High for weather turning warmer and drier on Friday, albeit with a strengthening breeze. Lower confidence for details and timing of rain and wind arriving from the west during Friday night.

Headline for Friday 07 Jul 2023: Another breezy day, staying fine and dry with plenty of warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 07 Jul 2023

Weather: Some cloud to start however this clearing through the morning to leave a dry and bright day with plenty of prolonged sunshine. It will feel much warmer than of late, though still breezy, particularly in the west. Winds will ease through the afternoon, however it will remain breezy across peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to greater than 95% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: A risk of some patchy low cloud briefly covering slopes and summits as it lifts and breaks through the morning, alongside a low risk of some very isolated patches of mist or shallow fog. However this should clear quickly from dawn leaving a day of little cloud, with any cloud in the afternoon above all summits. Good visibility with excellent clarity for viewpoints, but perhaps briefly moderate to poor in any early low cloud.

Forecast for Friday 07 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 S	22/29 S	21/28 S	20/27 S	19/26 S	17/24 S	17/24 S	17/24 SE	20/30 SE
300	12/26 S	11/25 S	11/23 S	12/23 S	12/23 S	11/21 S	9/18 S	8/19 SE	12/26 SE
Valley	8/22 S	8/21 S	8/19 S	10/20 S	11/21 S	10/20 S	7/16 SE	7/18 E	9/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	11/8	12/8	14/11	17/13	19/15	18/14	16/13	16/12
300	14/12	14/12	14/12	18/16	21/18	22/20	21/19	17/16	18/15
Valley	15/13	14/13	15/14	18/17	22/19	23/21	22/20	18/16	18/16
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2900m	3000m	2900m	2800m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds to start so take care when hiking across exposed spots. Strong sunshine and high UV levels expected when the cloud clears, so additional sun protection is required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 06 Jul 2023	2.4mm	5.4mm	7mm

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud will thicken through the morning before a band of heavy showery outbreaks will move northeastwards. This is likely to be heavy at times with hail and thunder, perhaps turning to frequent and persistent thundery downpours at times with blustery conditions. Clearer by the afternoon though still a risk of the odd heavy shower. Winds strengthening through the morning, though easing again by late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 35-40mph, gusting up to 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, rising to 80-90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and poor visibility in association with heavy showery outbreaks during the morning. Cloud bases will lift once this clears, though there remains a risk of bases temporarily dropping in isolated heavy showers during the afternoon. Good visibility outside of showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 25 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above all summits.